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## DIRECTORIES.

### RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

#### Baptist.

Washenaw Association.  
Church on Washington street, corner of Cross-  
Rev. J. C. Cheney, pastor. Preaching Sunday  
morning at 10:30, and evening at 7:30; Sunday  
school at noon; prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.  
Young people's meeting Tuesday evening. Prayer  
meeting Thursday.

#### Congregational.

Jackson Association.  
Church on Adams, corner of Emmet —  
Pastor. Preaching Sunday morning  
at 10:30, and evening at 7:30; Sunday school  
at noon; prayer meeting Thursday evening.

#### Methodist Episcopal.

Detroit District—Detroit Conference.  
Church on Washington street, corner of Ellis—  
Rev. J. Venning, pastor. Preaching Sunday  
morning at 10:30, and evening at 7:30; class meetings  
at noon and 6:30 p. m.; Sunday school at noon;  
young people's meeting at 6 p. m.; prayer meeting  
Thursday evening.

#### Presbyterian.

Detroit Presbytery—Synod of Michigan.  
Church on Washington street, corner of Emmet  
Rev. W. M. O'Connell, D. D., pastor. Preaching  
Sunday morning at 10:30, and evening at 7:30;  
Sunday school at noon. Prayer meeting Thursday  
evening.

#### Protestant Episcopal.

Diocese of Michigan.  
St. Luke's Church, Huron street—Rev.  
rector. Service at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday school at noon. Evening service at 4:30  
Friday evening.

#### Roman Catholic.

Diocese of Detroit.  
St. John's Church, Cross street, corner of Ham-  
ilton—Rev. Wm. DeBevoise, pastor. First mass at  
8 o'clock Sunday morning; second mass at 10:30;  
vespers at 3 p. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m. Daily  
morning mass at 8.

#### Evangelical Lutheran (German).

Church on Congress street, corner of Grove—  
Rev. M. Klonke, pastor. Services every Sunday  
morning at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at noon.

#### Anglican Methodist Episcopal.

First District—Michigan Conference.  
Church on Buffalo street, corner of Adams—  
Rev. R. Jeffries, pastor. Preaching Sunday  
morning at 10:30, and evening at 7:30; Sunday  
school at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday  
evening.

#### Colored Baptist.

Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Preaching  
every Sunday morning at 10:30, and before the  
full moon of each month. Young Men's Prayer  
meeting Wednesday.

#### Young Men's Prayer Meeting Association.

Meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at  
the Methodist church in January, Presbyterian in  
February, Baptist in March, and Congregational in  
April, and so on, repeating. Warren Smith, president;  
Geo. McKinstry, secretary.

#### Young Women's Christian Association.

Meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at  
the residence of Mrs. Leonard, corner of Cross  
and Hamilton streets. Ida E. Shaw, president; Magie  
Adair, secretary.

#### Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

Meeting at Congregational church every Sunday  
evening at 6 o'clock. B. L. D'Ooge, president;  
Miss Lillie Denmore, secretary.

## FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

### MASONIC.

Phoenix Lodge, No. 12, P. & A. M.—Meet in  
Masonic Hall Tuesday evening, or before the full  
moon of each month. C. C. Vroman, W. M.; P.  
W. Carpenter, Sec.

#### Ypsilanti Lodge, No. 129, P. & A. M.—Meet last

Thursday in each month, in Masonic Block. A.  
McNicol, W. M.; C. D. Wilcoxson, Sec.

#### Excelsior Chapter, No. 25, R. A. M.—Meet first

Friday of each month, at 8 o'clock, in Masonic  
Hall. H. P. P. W. Carpenter, Sec.

#### Union Chapter, No. 10, R. & S. M.—Meet third

Wednesday in each month, at 8 o'clock, in  
Masonic Hall. Howard Stephenson, T. L.; W. L. Pack, Sec.

### ODD FELLOWS.

Wyandotte Lodge, No. 10, I. O. F.—Meet at  
8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows' Hall, every Monday  
evening. F. L. Thompson, N. G.; L. F. Foster, Sec.

### GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Carpenter Post, No. 180—Meet in A. O. U. W.  
Hall, first and third Fridays of each month. Col.  
O. E. Pratt, Com.; E. Holbrook, Adj.

### UNITED WORKMEN.

Ypsilanti Lodge, No. 15—Meet at A. O. U. W.  
Hall, second and third Wednesdays of each month.  
J. H. Whitney, W. M.; P. W. Carpenter, Sec.

### KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Washington Lodge, No. 27—Meet at A. O. U. W.  
Hall, first and third Fridays of each month. F. J.  
Swaine, W. M.; C. D. Wilcoxson, Sec.; A. A.  
Bedell, P.

### KNIGHTS OF KODOL.

Meet in Masonic Block, first and third Wednes-  
days of each month. O. E. Pratt, Com.; J. N.  
Howland, F. M.; Wm. Judd, Rep.

### ROYAL ARCADE.

Eggs Council, No. 17—Meet at A. O. U. W. Hall  
second and fourth Mondays in each month. A.  
Lodman, Regent; P. W. Carpenter, Sec.; W. B.  
Edley, Col.

### KNIGHTS OF THE KABBALAH.

Volunteer Tent, No. 77—Meet in Masonic Block,  
second and fourth Wednesdays in each month.  
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C. Smith, P.

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St. John's Branch, No. 39—Meet every Tuesday  
evening, at St. John's School Hall. Jas. McCann,  
Pres.; Jos. Forbes, Sec.

### FRATERNAL MYSTIC CIRCLE.

Ypsilanti Ruling, No. 25—Meet at A. O. U. W.  
Hall, first and third Thursdays of each month.  
E. B. Burton, W. M.; P. W. Carpenter, W. Rec.; H.  
D. Wells, Col.

### MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY (COLORED).

Meet every Wednesday evening, at Hall on Chi-  
cago avenue. Chas. Anderson, president; Elijah  
Afris, Sec.

### GOOD SAMARITANS AND DAUGHTERS OF SAMARIA.

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fice, corner Cross and Adams Streets.

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dence, first dwelling south of Engine House,  
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STATIONS.

Buffalo.....

Cleveland.....

Chicago.....

Hillsdale.....

Jerome.....

Somerset.....

Woodstock.....

Brooklyn.....

Ann Arbor.....

Pittsfield.....

Milan.....

Chicago.....

GOING WEST.

No. 102

STATIONS.

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Milan.....

Pittsfield.....

Ann Arbor.....

Brooklyn.....

Woodstock.....

Somerset.....

Jerome.....

Hillsdale.....

Chicago.....

Cleveland.....

Buffalo.....

### Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of the County of Washtenaw  
will meet in Convention at the Court House in the  
city of Ann Arbor, on

Tuesday, the 18th Day of September,

at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of placing in  
nomination, candidates for the several County  
offices, and for such other business as may prop-  
erly come before the convention. Each Township  
and Ward will be entitled to the following number  
of delegates:

Ann Arbor city.....	Pittsfield.....
First Ward.....	Saline.....
Second ".....	Superior.....
Third ".....	Sharon.....
Fourth ".....	Wayne.....
Fifth ".....	Sylvan.....
Ann Arbor Town.....	Westland.....
Augusta.....	Ypsilanti City.....
Bridgewater.....	Ypsilanti Town.....
Dexter.....	Ypsilanti City.....
Freedom.....	First Ward.....
Lima.....	Second ".....
Lodi.....	Third ".....
Lyndon.....	Fourth ".....
Manchester.....	Fifth ".....
Northfield.....	

The members of the County Committee for the  
various townships and wards, will please notify  
the chairman of their various precincts, of this  
call, and use their influence to secure a full dele-  
gation from each precinct. Immediately on ad-  
journment, the County Committee including the  
Executive Committee are requested to meet in the  
Court office for conference.

W. M. OSBAND, Chairman.

### Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republican congressional convention for the  
second district will be held in Adrian, at Dean's  
opera house, Tuesday, September 11, 1888, at 10 a.  
m., to place in nomination a candidate for congress  
and to transact such other business as may be  
properly brought before the convention.

By order of the Committee.

F. K. OWEN, Chairman.

### Mere Mention.

Another subscription for Grover Cleve-  
land Chapel must have been secured. The  
Presiding Elder of the World was totting a  
watermelon as big as a washtub, along  
Cross street, last Sunday.

The fortieth annual fair of the Washtenaw  
County Agricultural Society occurs  
at Ann Arbor, Sept. 25-28. All right—we'll  
go.

Wm. Deubel is building a two-story addi-  
tion upon the rear of his residence on  
Washington street.

Last Wednesday, Aug. 23, Mr. J. C.  
Bemis threshed on the Bert Moorman  
farm, 315 bushels of wheat, and 1365, of  
oats. Who can beat that record?

Teachers will be interested to learn that  
Secretary E. C. Warner will hold a teach-  
ers' examination at Saline, Friday, Aug. 31.

Miss Farquharson, whose notice for a  
reception appears in another column, ex-  
hibited at this office yesterday, several  
specimens of her work which were a per-  
fect delight to the eye, and a proof posi-  
tive, that she merits all her diplomas from  
Canada and Philadelphia Expositions, test-  
ifying concerning her skill. Call and see her  
paintings.

John W. Wise of this city shows the  
prospects for the forthcoming life of Gen.  
Philip H. Sheridan, for which he has the  
agency for this locality.

The annual Michigan Conference of the  
A. M. E. Church will convene in Grand  
Rapids, Wednesday, Sept. 5, Bishop Brown  
presiding. Rev. R. Jeffries, pastor in this  
city for the past two years, will close his  
labors with his people here, in a farewell  
sermon, Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Ellis of Boston was in this city this  
week looking up the matter of water sup-  
ply. He has a proposition to make, which  
the council will consider at an early date.

Loughridge & Wilcox sent, last week,  
a carload of monuments to Utica, Mich.,  
which makes three carloads shipped to  
distant points by the same firm within the  
past three months. So much for genuine  
enterprise and fair dealing.

The city schools begin on Monday, Sept.  
3. Annual election of school trustees, Mon-  
day, Sept. 3, at City Hall. Prepare your  
ballots.

Business meeting of School District No.  
4, this city, Monday evening, Sept. 3, at  
7:30 o'clock, Union School Hall. Turn  
out and look after your own interests.  
Don't stay at home and then grumble all  
the year, because things don't suit you.

The Ann Arbor fair this year introduces  
a new feature. There are to be three  
political speeches made on the ground on  
different days. Republican, democratic  
and prohibition, and the people can choose  
among them. Chelsea adds a variation to  
this program by offering a prize of \$35  
to the party that brings out the biggest  
crowd. In a strongly democratic county  
like Washtenaw, there ought to be little  
doubt which crowd will get the bonus, but  
the republicans may not be so badly left  
after all. We shall see.

The Normal opens Monday, Sept. 3.  
We learn that the prospect for a full at-  
tendance is good.

Alderman Case begins his boom for a  
second term, by modestly calling attention  
to his success in growing an abundant sup-  
ply of weeds. The utility of having such  
a growth between us and Canada may be  
more apparent hereafter, than now, as the  
weeds may serve a good purpose, should  
it appear desirable to draw the red coats  
into ambush.

During the month of August, the Young  
Men's Prayer Meeting will be held every  
Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock in the chapel  
of the M. E. Church.

Rev. J. Mott Williams of Detroit will  
conduct services at St. Luke's, next Sunday.  
Watermelons! watermelons everywhere.  
Ainsworth picked a wagon load from his  
trees yesterday, and has sent us one big  
enough for the Presiding Elder of the  
world. We shall put it where Oakes  
Ames put the money.

Willard Stearns of Adrian, was, yester-  
day, nominated for Congress in the Second  
District. Mr. Stearns is editor of the  
Adrian Press, and Post Master by grace  
of the President. The question naturally  
comes to the front: Will Mr. Stearns re-  
sign the office before entering the cam-  
paign? If not, will the President decide  
him "an offensive partisan" and bounce  
him?</



























# The Ypsilantian.

THURSDAY, AUG. 30, 1888.

A Farmer's Review of It.  
To the Editor of The Ypsilantian.

Dear Sir:—One of your county contemporaries recently contained an article headed, "A Farmer's View of It." The author introduced himself as "A farmer, the son of a farmer, and the father of farmers." His ideas of farming being somewhat vague, however, we are inclined to doubt his ever having been "closely identified with the agricultural interest."

After introducing himself, he makes known his circumstances. In doing this, he makes the following well (?) connected statements, in the space of thirteen lines of the first paragraph: "I own one hundred and sixty acres of rich, well watered and wooded land as there is in the state of Ohio. This attempt to educate my boys has kept me very poor. Fortunately I have kept out of debt." I quote these statements because they furnish a new idea of poverty.

The writer has managed to read some, "mostly Sundays and at night," and has learned that the lowest form of pauper labor is agricultural labor, and that an agricultural people are easily conquered. To prove the first of these propositions he cites the condition of the farm laborers in the wheat growing regions of the Baltic, in Egypt, and in India. After dwelling at some length on the condition of the people in these countries, the writer prophesies that the farmers of the United States are coming to the same condition. He has observed that "within the last twenty-five years, agricultural values have shrunk 30 per cent, and this while every other sort of property has been on the rise." We will admit that agricultural values have shrunk, but we should be pleased to have some one explain how value in other kinds of property have increased. Twenty-five years ago a bushel of wheat would buy about four yards of sheeting; to-day it will buy at least ten. At that time nails sold at ten cents per pound; now they sell at three. Then, salt cost in the neighborhood of three dollars per barrel; now we can buy better, for one dollar. At that time our cutlery and watches were largely imported from Europe; now we make better articles at home and they are sold at lower prices.

As to the other point, that "an agricultural people are easily conquered," our friend need not trouble himself, if protection shall continue to be the policy of the United States. Sixty years ago, eighty per cent. of the people of this country were on farms; now there are less than fifty per cent. And if, as the writer maintains, the tariff favors the manufacturers, the per cent. of our manufacturing population will increase and we shall be in less danger of falling a prey to some other nation. But what will be the result if the tariff is removed so the cheaper products of Europe can be sold in our markets? It is very evident that we can not buy European manufactures and American food. Consequently, if we buy in Europe things which we now buy at home, the manufacturers of America will be deprived of their market and will be forced to close their establishments. This means the putting of our manufacturing population back on the farms. What will they do there? They will raise wheat, cotton, etc., and ship them to England, and take their pay for what is left after paying freight both ways in English goods, just as the people of Egypt and India do, just as the wheat growers of Russia do. That is the road to the "sheepskin coat and eighteen dollars a year"—to the "cotton shirt and six cents a day."

Taking up another phase of the question, the writer attempts to show how much the tariff takes out of the farmer's pocket. By studying the tariff and doing some "figuring," he estimates the tariff bleeds him, on the articles he buys, something over two hundred dollars a year. If he had studied farther and kept on figuring by the same rule, he would have found another side to the question. If his "poor little farm of one hundred and sixty acres" is as rich as he claims at the beginning of his article, it must produce something. We will say it produces each year five hundred bushels of wheat, the same of corn, about seven hundred bushels of oats and thirty tons of hay. He could easily keep one hundred sheep, which would shear six hundred pounds of wool, on such a farm. Let us see how his method of estimating works on these articles. The "unnecessary tax" on wheat is twenty cents a bushel. On five hundred bushels, therefore, his gain is one hundred dollars. On corn the tariff is ten cents per bushel. This is a gain on his crop of fifty dollars. The tariff on oats is five cents a bushel also. Another gain to him of seventy dollars. On hay the tariff is two dollars per ton. Another sixty dollars. On his wool crop he bleeds the manufacturer to the extent of sixty dollars also. Every time he sells a four-hundred-dollar pair of horses to go to the lumber camps or on the street cars, he takes eighty dollars out of the corporation, and so on down the list. I expect to hear some free trader say this talk is all nonsense. To such I will say that the theory that the tariff is added to the price of an article is your own basis of estimation when you attempt to show how the farmer is taxed for the benefit of the manufacturer. I should like to have some of you explain why it is not as reasonable to suppose the tariff adds twenty cents to the price of a bushel of wheat as it is to claim it adds seventeen dollars to the price of a ton of steel rails; why it doesn't add ten cents to the price of a bushel of corn as much as it adds three cents to the price of a pound of nails; why it doesn't add two dollars to the price of a ton of hay as much as it adds thirty-five cents to the price of a barrel of salt.

But let us return to our subject. In referring to the tariff in the one paragraph, the writer says it costs one dollar to get a bushel of wheat ready for market, and, "Last year the home market, as the thing is called, gave me sixty cents a bushel. This coming harvest I expect fifty cents, for this is the rate of decline, and all my other products suffer the same loss. This sort of thing never occurred with the foreign market." In another paragraph he says, "All the surplus that is over the home demand goes to Europe, where the price is fixed, not only for what is sold there, but for what is sold at home." Consistent, indeed! Let us put these statements in another form. The price in our market is continually on the decline. The price in the foreign market does not decline. The price in the foreign market fixes the price in our market. Here we have three statements, any two of which being taken as true, will prove the third one false—a fair specimen of free trade logic.

Let us consider some of the facts in regard to the farmer's market. I have already shown that the per cent. of our people engaged in farming is decreasing. This means that we have more consumers of farm products in proportion to the number of farmers. Now if the demand for the ratio of our farming population continues, we shall soon have a home market for all our productions. The free traders tell us we want a foreign market, and that to get it we must remove the tariff so foreign manufactures can be sold here.

"For," they say, "other nations can not buy of us unless we buy of them." Do they ever consider that the same rule applies to our own manufacturing population? If the tariff is removed, one of two things will happen. We will either buy the manufactures of foreign nations or our own manufacturers will be compelled to undersell the foreign ones. How will these conditions affect us as farmers? In the first case, if we buy abroad, we shall deprive our manufacturing population of a market, and most of them will be thrown back on the farms. So we shall lose our home market for the sake of getting the foreign one; and if we pay the foreign laborer less for his productions than we now pay the American, he will have less money to spend with us than the American now has. Therefore, we shall increase the number of farmers in America and decrease the price of farm products. On the other hand, if the American manufacturer undersells the foreign one, so we continue to buy at home, he must pay lower wages than he now does. Consequently our manufacturing population will have less money to spend for our productions. This will be an injury to our home market, and the foreign one will be no better than it now is. Looking at this question in either light, we are forced to this conclusion: If we buy in a cheap market, we must sell in one.

The question then is, do we farmers want a cheap market, or a dear one? If prices should drop fifty per cent. all around, our produce would buy as much as it now does and no more. If they should double, it would be the same. Which is better for us? As a class, we produce more than we consume. Many of us are in debt, and what is left of our products, after paying for the things we consume, goes to pay our debts. If prices decline, it will take as much of our produce to pay for the things we consume as it now does, and the balance will bring us less money to pay our debts with. On the other hand, if prices increase, the purchasing power of our produce will remain the same, and what is left after buying our necessities will give us more money to pay our debts. The farmer, then, has nothing to gain from a cheap market, and much to lose from it. They have nothing to lose from a dear market, and much to gain from it. But there are men who will receive much benefit from a cheap market. They are the men who receive a fixed salary from government positions; the men who have thousands of dollars in farm mortgages; the men who, like the Vanderbilt, have millions in government bonds. To these men a decrease in prices means an increase in the purchasing power of their property.

But, Mr. Editor, I notice I have carelessly referred to the millionaire. I had not intended to do this, because the subject is an unpleasant one to many of my free trade friends, and lest I should forget myself again I will close.

Respectfully yours,  
A. F. ARMER.

## Neighborhood.

### WILLIS.

Born, to George Smith and wife, a daughter.  
Born, to Mr. Centaur and wife, a son.  
D. Russell has the frame for his store and dwelling up.  
Wm. J. Russell and family took the train at Willis for home Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. Russell of Van Buren visited Mrs. Palmer, Saturday.  
Miss Judith Fountain has returned from Bay City.  
Mamie Dickerson and Luie Freeman are visiting friends in Milan.  
George Bennett went to Milan to visit his daughter, Saturday.  
Martin Dawson's bronze wheat yielded 30 bushels to the acre, Ed Tabor's clawson, the same.  
Miss Mina Day is visiting friends in Milan.  
Miss Minnie Bissell, teaches a school near Chicago the coming year.  
Miss Clara Lord has gone to Addison to visit her sister, whose child is very sick.  
Daniel Freeman has no better when last heard from.  
Jack Frost put in an appearance last week and, south and east of us, but very little damage was done.  
If any of the patrons of your paper would like to purchase a finest oleander we ever saw, Mrs. H. Simmons has one to sell. It is six feet high and blossoms all winter. Even now it is a bank of blossoms. The apple crop bids fair to be the best for many a year. The fruit is very perfect.

### BELLEVILLE.

Sunday school picnic Saturday.  
Mrs. Frank Scoop is visiting friends at Shepard.  
Miss Elsie Gregory left for home, Saturday.  
Memorial services for the late Bishop Harris were held at the Episcopal church Sunday last, by Prof. Sill.  
Miss Letta Fell left for Manistique, Monday where she will teach.  
School begins next Monday.  
Frank Cody begins operations at Willow Run school next Monday.  
Mrs. A. Bradshaw is visiting friends at Detroit.  
A democrat pole adorns our streets.

### SALEM.

Quarterly meeting services were held at Leland's church Saturday, conducted by Rev. M. E. Ryd.  
Last Tuesday, Asel Carey fell from the top of his wood house striking on his back and injuring himself quite severely.  
Mr. T. Wyckoff is staying with his sister, Mrs. Shears, of Plymouth, who is not expected to live.  
Miss Alice Quackenbush will occupy the position as teacher in the new school at Dixboro, this fall.  
A daughter at the home of Wesley Merrihew.  
The W. C. T. U. of Salem will hold their meeting, Thursday, Aug. 30th, at Lapham's church.  
Mr. E. C. Warner was the guest of Mr. Geo. S. Wheeler, Thursday.  
Mrs. Brinkman is on the sick list.

### Local Excursion for September.

Detroit Races, Sept. 4-8, one fare for round trip with one dollar added for admission ticket.  
Base Ball Games at Detroit.  
Friday, Sept. 7, Detroit vs. Washington Tuesday, " 11, " Philadelphia Saturday, " 15, " Boston Thursday, " 20, " New York  
One fare for round trip with 50 cents added for admission ticket to games.  
Labor Day Demonstration at Detroit Sept. 3. One fare for round trip, tickets good to return Sept. 4.  
Art Loan Exhibition at Detroit, Sept. 1, to November 15. Tickets will be sold on Thursday of each week until November 15, good returning on following day at one fare for round trip with 25 cents added for ticket of admission.  
Prohibition meeting at Detroit, Sept. 11 and 12, tickets good to return Sept. 13. One fare for round trip.  
Michigan State Fair at Jackson, Sept. 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, tickets good returning to 15. One fare for round trip. Special train for Jackson leaves Ypsilanti at 6:40 every morning during the fair.

### Happy and Hungry.

For over five years I was a constant sufferer with that most terrible and annoying disease, dyspepsia. After paying out hundreds of dollars, the only medicine I found that would do me any good was Sulphur Bitters. Six bottles cured me. Now I can eat well and am happy and hungry.—[Editor.] 5253

## Common Council Proceedings.

### REGULAR MEETING.

Monday evening, Aug. 20, 1888.

Council met.  
Mayor presiding.  
Roll called; absent Ald. George.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable Common Council for the City of Ypsilanti:  
I hereby petition you to grant permission that I may be privileged to build a wooden barn upon the South east corner of my lot, being lot number eighty-eight (88) in the original plat of the village (now city) of Ypsilanti Mich. Ypsilanti, August 20, 1888.  
E. C. Bowling.

Referred to Com. on Fire Dept.  
To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti:  
I respectfully ask permission to occupy a portion of Cross street in front of Lot No. 319 with building material while erecting a brick building on said lot.  
Ypsilanti, Aug. 20, 1888.  
E. H. Kennedy.

Granted.  
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti:

Sirs,  
Feeling confident that a perfect system of Water Works would be of great benefit to your city, and knowing that it is necessary for the future prosperity of your city, we make the following Water Works Proposition:—  
For the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars per annum, we propose to establish and maintain and operate a complete system of water works in your city, and to supply the same with a pumping plant. The top of the stand pipe to be built not less than 150 feet above the intersection of Congress and Huron streets, and the water to be pumped from the Detroit River, and to be distributed through a system of pipes, capable of pumping 50,000 gallons of water per hour, and of ample power and capacity for all requirements. The water supply to be of good potable water, and shall be taken from the best supply not exceeding 2 miles from the city limits. The works shall at all times be capable of throwing six streams eighty-five feet high at the business portion on Congress Street, and five streams seventy feet high at the Normal School, tests to be through 100 feet 2 1/2 inch hose, and 1 inch nozzle. Water rates to private consumers, for manufacturing purposes, and for Rail Road Companies will be made as reasonable as is furnished by the average of other water companies in this State. We will furnish free water for personal use in all public buildings, churches, and all schools belonging to the city. We further agree to furnish all educational institutions, and manufacturing establishments, free hydrant rental for fire protection, on condition that the parties wishing such protection will furnish their own hydrants and piping. The pipe will be distributed about the city as may be directed, sizes of pipe to be 14 to 4 inch inclusive, and not less than 10 inch. On this pipe line we will maintain 100 fire hydrants of suitable pattern, extra hydrants and pipe extensions will be put in whenever ordered by the Council, at the same pro rata as stated above. We will agree to furnish at all times a sufficient supply of water suitable for domestic purposes to the inhabitants of the city of Ypsilanti, who apply for water. In case of failure to supply for forty days, the water will be turned off, and to be forfeited for such time, and on failure for sixty days the obligations of the city to terminate. After ten years and at each five years hereafter, the city can have the option of purchasing the works at a price to be fixed by appraisers if the parties can agree upon a favorable proposition we should be pleased to meet a committee and arrange the details.  
Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 20, 1888.  
Hutzel & Co.

Ald. Wilcoxson moved to refer to same special committee to whom other proposals were referred.  
Ald. Roys moved as an amendment to refer to Council of the whole. Amendment carried and Resolution as amended.  
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Ypsilanti Gas Co. Gas Council Chamber, \$1.40  
Voted from Contingent Fund, Ayes 9 Nays 0  
Ypsilanti Gas Co. Gas Engine House, \$6.40  
Voted from Contingent Fund, Ayes 9 Nays 0  
Ypsilanti Gas Co. Gas and supplies, \$4.74  
Ypsilanti Machine Works, pulleys shaftings etc., \$257.61  
The Chicago Rawhide Mfg. Co., 69.22  
Wm. G. Martin, labor and material, 4.25  
E. O. Warner, said, 4.25  
Voted from Light Fund, Ayes 9 Nays, 0.  
Johnson & Co., groceries, 10.77  
Voted from poor fund, Ayes 9 Nays, 0.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.  
By Alderman Goldsmith—  
Resolved, That the Marshal be and he is hereby instructed to cause a sidewalk 12 feet in width to be constructed on the east side of Washington Street in front of Honer table store within 20 days from this date, said sidewalk to comply with the requirements of Ordinance No. 19, relative to the construction of sidewalks, made and passed in Common Council the 20th day of February, 1882.  
And if any person before whose premises such sidewalk is hereby ordered, shall neglect or refuse to construct such sidewalk within the time specified, it shall be the duty of the Marshal to employ some other person to furnish the material and construct said sidewalk at a fair valuation, and report same, with the account therefor, properly attested, to this Council, for assessment against such premises, with ten per cent additional.  
Dated Aug. 20, 1888.  
Adopted.

By Ald. Toms—  
Resolved, That the Marshal be and he is hereby instructed to at once rebuild the sluice west end of Congress St. bridge in front of the premises of C. J. Demoss.  
Adopted. Ayes 8 Nays 1

By Ald. Wilcoxson—  
Resolved, That the Marshal, Deputy, and special Dy-Marshals are hereby instructed to rigidly enforce the ordinance relative to dogs and to kill all dogs found running at large unmuzzled.  
Adopted.

Request having been made by Ald. Goldsmith, to purchase the gravel in the 1st District, Ald. Wilcoxson moved that the same be referred to Com. of Way Means.  
Carried.

On motion Council adjourned to meet Monday eve, Sept. 3, 1888, at 7:30 P. M.  
FRANK JOSLYN,  
City Clerk.

Annual Pioneer Meeting.  
The annual meeting of the Washtenaw County Pioneer Society will meet at "Relief Park," Ann Arbor city, on Wednesday, Sept. 5, at 10 a. m., for the election of officers, and other business. Addresses by Rev. F. A. Blades of Detroit, one of the eloquent preachers of this country during the civil war, also by Rev. S. H. Adams of Ann Arbor, and others. It is expected Wilsey's quartette will furnish the music. As this is to be a picnic everybody is requested to bring a supply of good things for the feast. Plenty of seats and tables.  
J. Q. A. Sessions,  
Secretary.

For Sale.  
2 brick blocks on Congress street,  
3 houses and lots  
3 " " Huron " "  
2 " " Hamilton " "  
1 house and lot on East Cross " "  
1 " " Prospect " "  
1 " " Adams " "  
1 " " Forest avenue.  
Also houses to rent. Inquire of  
E. B. MOREHOUSE,  
Old Papers  
at this office by the 100.

Get "The Little Giant School Shoe," for the boys and girls at the Bee Hive.

**SPECIAL!**  
On and after Monday, August 27th, I will offer my entire stock at  
**VERY LOW PRICES**

**Terms Cash.**  
**Hand Bags, Shawl Straps, Etc.**  
All persons indebted to me will please call and settle at their earliest convenience.

**H. P. GLOVER.**

**Notice.**  
The annual meeting of School District No. 4, City and Township of Ypsilanti, Michigan, for the election of District Officers, to-wit: Two Trustees in place of Don C. Batchelder and Chas. E. King, whose terms of office then expire, will be held at the City Hall, on Monday, September 3d, 1888. The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The annual meeting for the transaction of the business of said District other than election of Trustees, will be held in the Assembly Room of the Seminary Building, at 8 o'clock in the evening of said day. By order of the Board.  
Dated, August 20th, 1888.  
JOHN TAYLOR, President.  
CHAS. E. KING, Secretary.

**Notice.**  
I, the undersigned, assignee of Nicholas Cordary, do hereby give notice that said Nicholas Cordary has made a general assignment to me of all his stock of groceries, provisions, wares and merchandise located on Congress street, near the front of the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, now in my possession. And that I will receive sealed bids for said stock up to Saturday September 15th 1888.  
The stock is open to inspection during business hours. Terms cash. For further information apply to the undersigned at my law offices 29 and 31 McGraw Building, Detroit, Michigan.  
The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved.

**WILLIAM LOCK.**  
Assignee of Nicholas Cordary.  
Detroit, September 1, 1888.  
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**Mortgage Sale.**  
By a mortgage bearing date the twenty-third day of June, in the year eighteen hundred sixty-six, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, on the twenty-eighth day of June, eighteen hundred sixty-six, at 11 o'clock and 20 minutes, a. m., in liber 37 of mortgages, on page 46, Richard West and Jane West, his wife, mortgaged to Benjamin T. Miller, all that parcel of land lying in the township of Superior, in the county of Washtenaw, and named in the west half of the south-west quarter of section twenty-two (22), in township two (2) south of range seven east, containing eighty acres. The said mortgage was afterwards, by an instrument of assignment dated February 28th, 1878, and recorded in said Register's office, March 8th, 1879, in liber 6 of assignments of mortgages, on page 34, assigned by said Joseph Suggitt to Sarah Suggitt.

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is six hundred and ninety-one dollars. Default having occurred in a condition of said mortgage by which the power of sale therein contained has become operative, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt thereby secured or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder, on Friday the twenty-third day of November, A. D. 1888, at 12 o'clock at noon, at the east front door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, said Court House being the place of holding the Circuit Court within said county.  
Dated August 30th, 1888.  
SARAH SUGGITT,  
Assignee of said Mortgage.  
THOS. NINDE,  
Attorney.

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We have this week received a Great Stock of  
**Trunks & Valises,**  
**Fifth Ward Grocery.**  
**Great Bargains for Sept.**  
**E. SAMSON**  
Is now receiving a large and elegant stock of  
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for the STUDENTS of the Normal and Union Schools.  
Over 100 kinds of Note Books and Pads, and a full line of  
**Second-Hand Books**  
Prices can't be beat. Everybody Welcome to Call.  
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**Harris Bros. & Co.**  
A New Stock of Lamps and Fixtures just received. Fruits and Oysters Saturday.

**Tycoon Tea House**  
**JOHN P. TERNS,**  
—DEALER IN—  
**STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES**  
44 East Congress St.,  
Carries a full line of all kinds of Groceries. Try some of our HONEY-BEE COFFEE and Japan Teas. Fruits in season, and prices always the lowest at the

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